IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 198 OF 2002

Gajanan Bhikaji Gawas and Ors. … Petitioners

Versus

State of Goa and Ors. … Respondents.

Mr. S.S. Kantak for the petitioners.
Mr. M.B. D'Costa, Advocate General, with Mr. S.R. Rivonkar, Government Advocate for the respondents.

CORAM : DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J. &

N.A. BRITTO, J.

DATE : MARCH 21, 2005

P.C.

This petition has been filed with a prayer that the respondents be directed to refix the basic pay of the petitioners under Order dated 11th April, 2001 by considering the revised/interim revised pay scale of Rs.1150-1500.

2. The learned Advocate General appearing for the State and the learned counsel for the petitioners pray that the matter be referred to Ombudsman of the Government of Goa. We order accordingly. We request the Ombudsman of the Government of Goa to finally decide

the issue involved in this petition as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within six weeks from today, after giving hearing to the petitioners and other affected parties. The petitioners and other affected parties are directed to appear before the Ombudsman of the Government of Goa on 28th March, 2005. No further directions are necessary. This petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

N.A. BRITTO,J.